GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Declaration of Roads Connecting NH-66 as NH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from State of Kerala regarding declaration of various roads connecting to National Highway (NH) as National Highways including Chovva (in NH-66) to Mattannur of Kannur district;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments including those from the State Government of Kerala, etc., for declaration of State roads as new National Highways (NHs) from time to time. The Ministry considers declaring some State roads as new NHs from time to time based on the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

On the basis of such proposals received and considering the proposal of the State Government of Kerala submitted vide their letter dated 27.11.2015, the Ministry has approved "In Principle" declaration of about 334 km length of State Roads, including the road connecting Kannur- Mattannur road (Kannur), as new NHs subject to their outcome of the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs). Further, process has been initiated for their DPR preparations. The details of these roads is annexed.